

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Severe Storms and Flooding-Tropical Depression Ernesto
FEMA-DR-1661-VA
STATE SITUATION REPORT # 28
1500 Hours 6 October 2006

FEMA/VDEM Joint Field Office
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(New or highlighted information is bold)

SUMMARY

Response and recovery operations are being provided from the FEMA/VDEM Joint Field Office (JFO) pursuant to the Presidential Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth due to the severe storms and flooding associated with Tropical Depression Ernesto across portions of the Commonwealth during the period 29 Aug – 7 Sep 2006.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

JFO Operations: Regular JFO FEMA/VDEM staff meetings will be conducted at the JFO on Tu & Th of each week at 0900 hours in the JFO Conference Room. VDEM staff meetings will be Tu & Th of each week at 0830 hours in the JFO Conference Room. JFO Situation Reports will be issued on Tu and Th of each week.

State of Emergency and Executive Order: By Executive Order, Governor Timothy Kaine declared a State of Emergency on 31 August 2006 in preparation for Tropical Depression Ernesto, later amended on 15 September 2006. On 8 September, Governor Kaine requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (PA) for 25 jurisdictions and Individual Assistance (IA) for nine jurisdictions.

On 22 September 2006 President George W. Bush declared a Major Disaster for the Commonwealth of Virginia due to the damage resulting from Tropical Depression Ernesto that began on 29 August, designating twenty-one (21) jurisdictions eligible for the Public Assistance Program. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program is available statewide.

The following is the current eligible 21 jurisdictions (19 counties and 2 cities):

Accomack	James City	Richmond
Caroline	King William	Surry
Charles City	Lancaster	Sussex
Dinwiddie	Mathews	Westmoreland
Essex	Middlesex	York
Gloucester	Northampton	Poquoson (City of)
Isle of Wight	Northumberland	Richmond (City of)

The following four jurisdictions (2 counties and 2 cities) were not declared eligible for PA:

New Kent	Hampton (City of)	Newport News (City of)
Southampton		

On 28 September 2006 the state received the non-approval of its requested IA declaration. On 29 September, Governor Kaine formally appealed the denial of IA for the following nine jurisdictions (6 counties and 3 cities):

Accomack	Mathews	Hampton (City of)
Gloucester	Middlesex	Newport News (City of)
Lancaster	Northumberland	Richmond (City of)

At the time of release of this report, the Commonwealth has not been informed of the status of the appeal.

Protective Actions:Local Emergency Declarations:

Accomack County – 1 September
 Gloucester County – 1 September
 James City County – 7 September
 Mathews County – 1 September
 Lancaster County – 1 September
 Middlesex County – 1 September
 Northampton County – 1 September
 Northumberland County – 1 September
 Richmond County – 1 September
 York County – 1 September
 Newport News (City of) – 1 September
 Poquoson (City of) – 1 September
 Richmond (City of) – 1 September

WEATHER

Five-day forecast (F-Sa-Su-M-Tu): 6-10 Oct 2006): Today and tonight will be rain, heavy at times, northeast winds 15-23 mph, with a daily high of 57 and a nightly low of 50. Saturday will be cloudy, 60% chance of rain, northeast winds 6-15 mph, with a high of 61 and nightly low of 52. Sunday will be cloudy with a daily high of 69 and a nightly low of 52. Monday, Columbus Day, will be partly cloudy then clearing with a daily high of 76 and a nightly low of 53. Tuesday will be sunny with a daily high of 75 and a nightly low of 53.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SECTION (ESF-15)**Legislative Liaison:**

On 25 September 2006, Michael Cline, State Coordinating Officer, briefed the Virginia Congressional Delegation in Washington DC on FEMA Disaster Recovery Programs. VDEM continues to keep the Virginia Congressional Delegation members aware of developments in the disaster process. The 21 affected jurisdictions are represented by 34 legislators. **JFO-Legislative Liaison: Mr. Art Warren** (art.warren@vdem.virginia.gov).

**Public Information Office
PIO):**

VDEM PIO continues to respond to media, legislative and public inquiries and plan for the FEMA decision regarding IA appeal.

OPERATIONS SECTION**RESPONSE AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS BRANCH****ESF 3 – Public Works
and Engineering:**

Water Pumps, City of Richmond, has been extended to 8 Oct 2006 by the Governor. Today, all pumps located at the Battery Park location (18 inch) are being shut down and moved out of the area due to high water. Only pumps left operational will be the 12 inch pumps at School Street. The City of Richmond EOC opened at 1100 hrs today and evacuations are being discussed at this time. VDEM POC (Mr. K. Hayes).

**ESF 14 – Long-term
Community Recovery:****RECOVERY SECTION (ESF 14)****Initial Damage
Assessment Reports:**

<u>Jurisdictions</u>	<u>Private (30)</u>	<u>Public (75)</u>
Accomack County	\$4,911,856	\$781,169.96*
Alexandria (City of)	\$20,000	\$20,000
Amelia County	N/A	\$29,121.73*
Appomattox County	N/A	\$8,782.98
Arlington County	N/A	\$2,000*
Bedford County	N/A	\$3,218.07

Brunswick County	N/A	\$17,427.86*
Buckingham County	N/A	\$478.68
Campbell County	N/A	\$16,119.47
Caroline County	\$9,000	\$76,200*
Charles City County	N/A	\$5,800*
Charlotte County	N/A	\$14,225.71*
Chesterfield County	\$100,000	\$30,573.84*
Chesapeake (City of)	\$20,700**	\$449,304
Chincoteague (Town of)	\$254,000	\$111,500
Colonial Heights (City of)	\$12,000	N/A
Cumberland County	N/A	\$16,825.28*
Dinwiddie County	\$75,000	\$141,514.75*
Essex County	\$1,250,000	\$205,192.19*
Fairfax County	N/A	\$70,000*
Franklin County	N/A	\$75,000*
Goochland County	N/A	\$2,000*
Gloucester County	\$1,336,460	\$607,656*
Greensville County	N/A	\$38,604*
Halifax County	N/A	\$3,300*
Hampton (City of)	\$1,763,000**	\$39,000
Hanover County	N/A	\$2,000*
Henrico County	N/A	\$10,000*
Henry County	\$30,000	N/A
Hopewell (City of)	\$5,000	\$28,000
Isle of Wight County	N/A	\$280,000*
James City County	\$150,000	\$250,000*
King George County	\$1,000,000	\$374,000*
King and Queen County	N/A	\$135,804.90*
King William County	N/A	\$105,964.81*
Lancaster County	N/A	\$158,000*
Loudoun County	N/A	\$35,000*
Lunenburg County	N/A	\$43,842.16*
Mathews County	\$5,218,000	\$360,000*
Mecklenburg County	N/A	\$12,331.51*
Middlesex County	\$8,540,925	\$510,000*
New Kent County	\$552,000	\$19,500*
Newport News (City of)	\$4,072,000	\$137,109.26*
Norfolk (City of)	N/A	\$369,396
Northampton County	\$7,744,653	\$124,162.68*
Northumberland County	\$18,805,000	\$697,000*
Nottoway County	N/A	\$32,368.11*
Petersburg (City of)	\$20,000	N/A
Pittsylvania County	N/A	\$4,724.05
Poquoson (City of)	\$406,000	\$92,100
Powhatan County	\$100,000	\$43,301.98*
Portsmouth (City of)	N/A	\$1,697,000***
Prince Edward	N/A	\$34,097.21
Prince George County	\$315,500	\$27,000*
Prince William County	N/A	\$40,000*
Richmond (City of)	\$9,000,000	\$41,358,298.79
Richmond County	\$1,550,000	\$178,000*
Southampton County	N/A	\$55,100*
Spotsylvania County	N/A	\$22,000*
Stafford County	N/A	\$36,500*
Surry County	\$85,000	\$159,300*
Sussex County	N/A	\$85,000*
Virginia Beach (City of)	\$225,000	\$75,000
Westmoreland County	N/A	\$118,500*
York County	\$517,000	\$937,000*
Subtotal	\$68,088,094**	\$51,412,415.98*/***

State Agencies (Excludes VDOT) Public*

Department of Corrections	\$23,179
Department of Emergency Management	\$1,544,000
Department of Fire Programs	\$1,443
Department of Health	\$825
Dept of Mental Health, Retardation & Substance Abuse	\$38,280
Department of General Services	\$74,413.98
Tidewater Community College	\$30,000
John Tyler Community College	\$80,712
Paul D. Camp Community College – Franklin Campus	\$12,700
Paul D. Camp Community College – Suffolk Campus	\$10,000
Thomas Nelson Community College	\$12,380
Virginia Port Authority	\$13,450.48
Virginia State Police	\$14,402.58
Subtotal	\$1,861,019.55

Grand Total	\$68,088,094	\$53,273,435.53
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* includes VDOT and Electric Cooperative estimates
 ** includes residential, business, and agriculture estimates
 *** includes Public Service Authority

**State Public Assistance
(PA) Briefings:**

Applicants' Briefings Conducted:

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| 1. | When: | Thu, 5 Oct 2006 |
| | Where: | Richmond Ambulance Authority, Richmond VA |
| | Attendees: | <u>Total: 45 (FEMA-8, VDEM-6, + Applicants' Reps-31)</u> |
| 2. | When: | Fri, 6 Oct 2006 |
| | Where: | 4201 Dominion Blvd, Glen Allen, VA |
| | Attendees: | <u>Total: 22 (FEMA-4, VDEM-5, + Five Electric Coop Reps-13)</u> |

Applicants' Briefings Scheduled:

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| 1. | When: | Wed, 11 Oct 2006 (1000 hours) |
| | Where: | Henrico County Training Center, Parham Rd, Richmond, VA |
| | Attendees: | <u>Eighteen Affected Jurisdictions</u> |
| 2. | When: | Wed, 18 Oct 2006 |
| | Where: | Accomack Northampton Elect Coop Bldg, Tasley, VA |
| | Attendees: | <u>All Eastern Shore Applicants</u> |

Kick-off Meetings Scheduled:

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| 1. | When: | Wed, 10 Oct 2006 (0900 hours) |
| | Where: | Richmond Ambulance Authority, Richmond, VA |
| | Attendees: | <u>Jurisdictional Applicants' reps</u> |

The Recovery Center page on VDEM website, www.vaemergency.com provides all current FEMA-1661-DR-VA public assistance program schedules, forms, and resource documents. See the section, Public Assistance Program.

The deadline for applicants to submit a Request for Public Assistance (RPA) for FEMA-1661-DR is COB of the following dates:

Declared 21 jurisdictions: Fri, 20 Oct 2006

RPAs should be faxed to the JFO to the attention of Ms. Mona Ellington (tele. 804-270-4582). Then please mail the original to the JFO to the attention of Ms. Ellington. The JFO address is:

FEMA/VDEM Joint Field Office
 4800 Cox Road
 Glen Allen, VA 23060
 804-270-2057 (fax: 804-270-2498)

RPAs have been received from the following state agencies, localities, and private non-profit organizations (18 total):

Lancaster County	A & N Electrical Cooperative
Mathews County	Rappahannock Electrical Cooperative
James City County	James City Service Authority
Middlesex County	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Northumberland County	Chincoteague (Town of)
Richmond County	Onancock (Town of)
Westmoreland County	Wachapreague (Town of)
York County	Smithfield (Town of)
Poquoson (City of)	Tappahannock (Town of)

Mitigation:

The State Mitigation Strategy (Draft) submitted to FEMA JFO Mitigation Staff for review. The Administrative Plan for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) has been completed. The Plan and Government Authorized Representative (GAR) letter will be submitted to Mitigation Staff this weekend.

Mitigation Training Courses Proposed (Training Space Reserved)

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| 1. | Course (E277): Residential Coastal Construction |
| | When: TBD (late Nov-early Dec) |
| | Where: TBD |
| | Attendees: TBD |
| 2. | Course (E279): Retrofit Flood-prone Residential Buildings |
| | When: TBD (late Nov-early Dec) |
| | Where: TBD |
| | Attendees: TBD |

HMGP Applicants' Briefings Scheduled:

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| 1. | When: Mon, 30 Oct 2006 (1000 hours) |
| | Where: VDEM Trade Court Office, Richmond, VA |
| | Attendees: All affected jurisdictions by letter invitation from VDEM |
| 2. | When: Tue, 31 Oct 2006 (1300 hours) |
| | Where: Poquoson City Hall, Poquoson, VA |
| | Attendees: All affected jurisdictions by letter invitation from VDEM |
| 3. | When: Thu, 2 Nov 2006 (1300 hours) |
| | Where: Northern Neck Plan Dist Commission Office, Warsaw, VA |
| | Attendees: All affected jurisdictions by letter invitation from VDEM |
| 4. | When: Tue, 7 Nov 2006 (1500 hours) |
| | Where: Accomack Northampton PDC Office, Accomack, VA |
| | Attendees: All affected jurisdictions by letter invitation from VDEM |

PLANNING SECTION**ESF 7 – Resource**

VDEM JFO/Field Planning Section became operational on 5 October 2006.

FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION**Personnel Unit:**

Current VDEM JFO / field staffing is 18 (including 5 contractor personnel).

Administration Unit:

Courier service (Trade Court-EOC-JFO-EOC-Trade Court) will be on Tu (10 Oct) and Th (12 Oct) next week.

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